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Serial No. 10/603,643

For: Understocking With Sleeve for Positioning A Gel Pad

Atty Docket No. 8142

Group Art Unit 3743

Examiner Camtu Tran NGUYEN

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated May 7, 2007. Applicant requests that prosecution be re-opened before the Primary Examiner under 37 CFR 1.111.

Reconsideration of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested. New claims 21-24 are presented. Claims 1-4, 8-10, 16, and 17 have been amended. Claim 8 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Applicants wish to thank the Primary Examiner for the careful review of the application. No new matter is included. A claim listing follows.

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For FY 2007☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23	3	25	75

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	1	100	100

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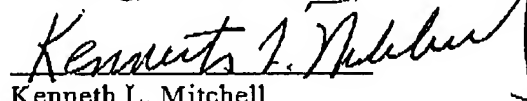
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The undersigned invites a call from the Examiner if it would expedite the processing and allowance of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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